

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASANORI KAWASHIMA ) Examiner: T. Ho  
Application No.: NYA ) Group Art Unit: 2612  
Division of S.N. 08/595,654 )  
filed February 2, 1996 )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION )  
SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND )  
METHOD ) September 19, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, and prior to examination on the merits,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, immediately after the title, insert:

--This application is a division of Application No. 08/595,654, filed on

February 2, 1996---

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-5, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject  
matter presented therein.

REMARKS

The present application is a division of copending parent Application No. 08/595,654, filed on February 2, 1996. Claims 1-5 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein. Claims 6 and 7 which were canceled from the parent following a restriction requirement, are pending for examination.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested

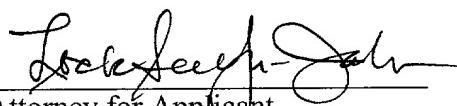
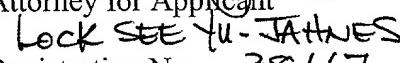
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed documents are of record in parent Application No. 08/595,654 and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to indicate that the cited information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portions of the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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